

Mr. Jim McGowan, Executive Director  
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Jim,

Is H&CD serious?

The conclusions reached by Richard Weinert and his staff are totally erroneous and bigoted.

As Ms. D'Lil has said, Mr. Weinert's letter clearly reveals an outrageous ignorance of existing laws and total disregard for decades of research and promulgation of codes that specify how to insure equal access for persons with disabilities to parking. Weinert says, "It should be noted that persons with disabilities are entitled to "equal" access. Special designation of a dedicated EVSE/EVCS for persons with disabilities may create an advantage that is not legally mandated...". I would say that Mr. Weinert and his staff have failed to understand that those arguments he makes have already been argued. We now have parking spaces designated specifically and only for persons with disabilities. And by the way, H&CD staff may have not seen the recent decision by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (attached) regarding the provision of on-street parking by cities and counties. Based on the H&CD staff opinion, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals must be wrong!

Also, it's clear that H&CD will not communicate with us. They have now sent out both 15 and 45 day language for comment without having had any actual face-to-face discussion, only allowing for written comments. What happened to the meeting they were supposed to have with us?

If H&CD continues in this direction, we will be forced to take them to court to stop their blatant attack on our civil rights.

I ask that this email with the attachments be sent to the Secretary.

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